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1. TO FACILITATE OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO CABLE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP CONCERNING GENERATING CAPACITY OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT. APPROACHES TO GOI AND GOE ON THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE LOW-KEY.

A. WHAT IS THE PRESENT PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY?

B. WHAT IS THE PROJECTED DEMAND FOR ELECTRICAL POWER AT FIVE YEAR INTERVALS OVER THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS?

C. WHAT ARE PRESENT PLANS OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT FOR EXPANDING THEIR GENERATING CAPACITIES?

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D. WHAT PERCENT OF PRESENT AND PROJECTED CAPACITY IS (TO

BE) GENERATED BY: COAL, OIL, HYDRO-POWER, AND NUCLEAR
POWER?

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER STUDIES WHICH
RELATE TO THE QUESTIONS ABOVE. STUDIES SHOULD BE POUCHED
TO NEA/IAI AND NEA/EGY RESPECTIVELY.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPY OF AUGUST
1976 ISSUE OF "ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY JOURNAL" WHICH CONTAINS ARTICLE ON ISRAEL'S
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS.

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